SI. No.	States/Union Territories	Village industry Units set up (number)	Employment generated (number of persons)
16	Mizoram	908	13520
17	Nagaland	4790	89863
18	Orissa	3166	30558
19	Punjab	9603	116988
20	Rajasthan	25897	275209
21	Sikkim	147	2285
22	Tamil Nadu	5816	67280
23	Tripura	433	11173
24	Uttar Pradesh	15515	267971
25	West Bengal	17223	133897
26	Andaman & Nicobar	416	2625
27	Chandigarh	148	1107
28	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	15	303
29	Delhi	219	4537
30	Lakshadweep	10	173
31	Pondicherry	949	11975
32	Chhattisgarh	1131	31989
33	Jharkhand	818	14711
34	Uttaranchal	1794	29303
	TOTAL	186252	2275210

Indo Pak confidence building measures

*499. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
DR. AKHILESH DAS:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether during his recent visit to Islamabad, he made it clear to Pakistan Government that the Composite Dialogue and Confidence Building Measures, like understanding on Missile Tests, economic and trade relations and narcotics Control Measures, could be sustained only in an atmosphere free from terrorism and across border violence; and

(b) if so, what assurance was sought and given by Pak Government about prevension of terrorism an cross border violence and what counter measures have been taken by Pakistan in response to India's reduction and withdrawal of forces from the Indo-Pak frontiers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) Yes Sir. During his visit to Islamabad. External Affairs Minister, Shri K. Natwar Singh, on Februrary 16, 2005, in his statement after his meeting with Pakistan Foreign Minister Khurshid Kasuri, said that the process can be sustained only in an atmosphere free from terrorism and violence, in the framework of implementation of commitment made on January 6, 2004.

(b) In the Joint Statement made during the visit of President Musharraf on April 18,2005, both countries reaffirmed the commitments made in the Joint Press Statement of January 6, 2004. Pakistan had, in the Joint Statement of January 6,2004 issued in Islamabad, *inter alia,* stated, that* it would not permit any territory under Pakistan's control to be used to support terrorism in any manner.

Road transport policy

*500. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Road Transport Policy is on the anvil; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) and (b) Government is in the process of consulting various States and other stakeholders for evolving a Road Transport Policy, which would envisage to cover the Tenth Five Year Plan objectives of the Road Transport Sector, the environmental issues, database for road transport, development of backward areas, the infrastructure issue including National Highways Development Programmes and the problems associated therewith. The proposed policy would also envisage private sector participation in infrastructure building/maintenance, rationalization of motor vehicle taxation, induction of new technology, removal of barriers on National Highways, road safety aspects etc.